

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116  
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In re Patent Application of

GARCIA-BLANCO et al

Serial No. 09/465,802

Filed: December 17, 1999

Title: ALTERNATIVE SPLICING OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated  
November 6, 2001, a Notice of Appeal having been filed  
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